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History and Words of the National Song.

YANKEE DOODLE.

Yankee Doodle was a great favorite with the patriots of the revolution, for it always meant downright patriotism. When it first came into use in the colonies is not known. Some of the emigrants may have brought it from England. Those who say it was learned of the Dutch at New York or Albany are not so wild in their guessing as they might be. It has been said, and believed, that this tune was composed in 1755, by a Dr. Schackburg of the British army, for the New England troops that fought with the British against the French, at Niagara and Fontenac. It may or it may not be true, but he brought it to the attention of the New Englanders at that time; but it is certain that he did not compose it. It was known in England in the time of Charles I. and, in the time of the second Charles it was used for a song on a lady of questionable character, which has since become a nursery song:

Luce Lockett lost her pocket,
Kitty Fisher found it;
Nothing in it, nothing in it,
But her handkerchief and a bit of ribbon.

In times not much later, the English had a Yankee doodle in Kent, and sang the tune to a popular song which began thus:

Yankee Doodle came to town
Upon a Tuesday;
He stuck a feather in his hat
And called him Macaroni.

Evert A. Duyckinck, after considerable investigation, suggested that the tune came originally from Holland, and referred to an old Dutch harvest song which has this refrain:

Yankee doodle, doled down,
In the land, under
Yankee river, Yankee river,
Holland and Lantier.

The pay of the harvesters was buttermilk for drink and one-tenth of the grain they harvested for the last. It is of the chorus, which means "buttermilk and a tenth." This old song, with its tune, our Yankee Doodle, has been current in Holland and the low countries, from "time immemorial." There is a good reason for believing the tune originated there. It is manifested that our Yankee Doodle was originally and essentially a Dutchman, a jolly gentleman of the low countries, who came to us through England, and gradually naturalized, and at length advanced to high honors. In the time of the revolution, the song for which "Yankee Doodle" was most used, may have been first written as a lamp-song, and then revised with a more general aim. It has come down to us in the following form, with the accompaniment of several "various readings." The chorus must, of course, be sung after each stanza:

YANKEE DOODLE! IN THE CAMP,
Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Captain Bessie,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty puttying.

Yankee Doodle keep it up,
Yankee Doodle! keep it up,
Mind the music, keep the step,
And with the girls be handy.

And there we saw a thousand more,
As thick as squires I have,
And what they would say every day,
I wish it would be saved.

The horses eaten there, each day,
Would keep an honest winter;
They have so much, that I'll be bound,
They eat when they're a-meat to be.

And there we saw a swarming and
Large as a locust, and
Upon a doled little ear,
A load for father's cattle.

And every time they should a do,
It takes a horn of powder,
And makes a noise like father's gun,
Only a nation louder.

I went as high to one myself
As such a underpinning;
And father went as high again,
And thought the doctor was in him.

And Cousin Simon grew so bold
I thought he would have cock'd it;
It scared me so I think'd it off,
And hung by father's pocket.

And I captain Davis had a gun,
He laid a clap his hand on it,
And snuck a crooked stabbin' iron
Upon the little end on't.

And there I see a punkin shell
As big as mother's basson;
And every time they touch'd it off,
They scamper'd like the nation.

I see a little barrel, too,
The heads were made of leather;
They knock'd upon with little clubs,
And call'd the folks together.

And there was Captain Washington
Upon a strapping station,
Giving orders to his men;
I guess there was a million.

And then the feathers on his hat,
They look'd so rattling fine,
I wanted pokily to get
To give to my mamma.

And there they'd die away like you,
And play on cornstalk fiddle,
And some had ribbons on their head
All wound about their middles.

The trouper, too, would gallop up
And die right in our faces;
It scared me almost out to death
To see them run so fast.

I heard me almost out to death
To see them run so fast,
Nor stop a, as I remember,
Nor turn a about, till I got home
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one of your circulars, and read it carefully, from which I came to the conclusion that you understood your business, at least. I finally obtained a quantity of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, your Golden Medical Discovery and Pills, and commenced their vigorous use according to directions. To my surprise, I soon began to improve. The Discovery and Pills, in a short time, brought out a severe eruption, which continued for several weeks. I felt much better, my appetite improved, and gained in strength and flesh. In three months every vestige of catarrh was gone, the hemorrhoids had nearly disappeared, and no cough whatever and I had entirely ceased to raise blood; and, contrary to the expectation of some of my friends the cure has remained permanent. I have had no more hemorrhages from the lungs, and am entirely free from catarrh, from which I had suffered so much and so long. The debt of gratitude I owe for the blessing I have received at your hands, knows no bounds. I am thoroughly satisfied, from my experience, that your medicines will master the worst forms of that odious disease Catarrh, as well as throat and lung diseases. I have recommended them to very many and shall ever speak in their praise.

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Ball of the Chicago Ring.

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